Order and past which was so endorst And sent to the Upper L. H. J. house by M^r Oldham and M^r Bozman.

They Return and say they deliver'd it.

M' Peter Taylor according to the Order of last Sessions Appears in the House and on his Excuse is Discharged.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the foll. Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octr the 19th 1724

Gent.

This house Concurrs with the report of the Conferrees Appointed to propose proper methods to relieve the Inhabitants of this Province from the hardships they may Sustain by the great scarcity of Tobacco and other Countrey Commodities this year and with the additions propos'd in yor Message by Capt King and Capt Hooper with a further provision to be made against such as shall be found Transporting themselves out of the province

Signed p order Sam¹¹ Skippon Cl Up: ho:

Thereupon the Committee of Laws is ordered to prepare a bill accordingly

The following message is prepared viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly

October the 19th 1724

May it please yor Honors

We have Compared yor Honors message of the 16th Instant by Coll Young with what his Honor the Governor was pleased to say at the Close of the last Sessions & from his honors so tenderly handing to us his remarks on our Debates, we are perswaded that he did not intend such his tenderness should be Construed as a Reproach to us and we should have thought your Honours had proceeded much more agreeable to our Governour's Tenderness in that part had you been pleased to have spared the Term as well as the Charge agt us of Ingratitude to his Lpp, a Crime which we shall ever Endeavour to preserve our selves Innocent of, and hope our Debateing a matter of Right in a Parliamentary way can never be Lyable to such an Imputation.

We beg Leave to observe yor Honors Seem to reassume the Debates that were last Sessions concerning your Allowances as Councillors but do not find that you offer any new Remark or Argument to induce us to Recede from